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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

### Merry Christmas!

### New Legion Post In Its Second Meeting

The Canal Point American Legion Post 242 held its second official meeting in the school auditorium Monday night. The need of a Legion home for the post for use as a permanent meeting place and recreation hall was discussed and steps were taken to make a survey of desirable buildings that might be purchased in Canal Point for this purpose.

Commander Roy Pope appointed L. V. McClelland and Loel Lence on a committee to represent Post 242 at the hearing of the Veterans Board in West Palm Beach on Jan. 2. Tom Ennis, Charles Maxson and Mr. Yoemans were named on a committee to make arrangements for the preparation of Christmas gift boxes to be presented by the post to needy families in the community.

Preliminary plans were made for a membership drive. Approximately 30 members were present.

### Lions Hear Numbers From Baptist Cantata

Selections from the Christmas cantata, "Silent Night," were sung by the Baptist Ladies Quartet on the program at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. The quartet, composed of Mrs. Ralph Grimes, Mrs. C. A. Moberg, Mrs. T. W. Knight and Mrs. Charles A. Baker, were accompanied at the piano by Rev. Carl A. Moberg, who also played "White Christmas."

Postmaster Edward A. Jensen announced that the Pahokee post office will remain open all day Saturday to expedite the local movement of Christmas mail. A club directors meeting was called for this Friday night at 8 o'clock. Plans were made for the club's annual Christmas party to be held at next week's luncheon meeting.

Otis Boland, Pahokee High School student, was the guest of Harry Fremd, student member.

### Teachers Will Spend Holidays At Homes

Several members of the Pahokee school faculty are leaving this weekend to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in various parts of the country. Mrs. J. R. York will spend the holidays in Maryville, Tenn.; Miss Mary Solick, in West Palm Beach; Miss Constance Smith, in Fort Pierce; Mrs. Frances Moose, in Pulaski, Tenn.; Mrs. Phara Mock, in Tampa; Miss Jane Mitchell, in Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss Barbara McNamara, in Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. Robert O. Lampi and family, in Tampa; Mrs. Ruth G. Lampi, in Ozark, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks, in Fort Lauderdale; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alley and family, in Kentucky; Mrs. Sarah Thomas, in New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Frances Harlow, in Brighton, Fla.; and Mrs. Tommie Lee Dubose, in Goodwater, Ala.

### Dr. Sartoris Speaks To Pahokee Rotes

Dr. G. B. Sartoris, who is associated with the government cane breeding station at Canal Point, was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club on Thursday of last week. Introduced by Otto Coleman, the speaker gave an interesting review of the history of sugar cane growing and processing in the Florida Everglades from the time it was started several years ago up to its present status as one of the leading industries in the State.

Plans were announced for the club's annual Christmas party scheduled to be held at this week's luncheon meeting.

### B. Elliott Talks To Pahokee Veterans

Rep. B. Elliott was guest speaker at a meeting of Fred and Percy Mansfield Post 90 in the Woman's Club building Monday night. The speaker explained to the group the procedure veterans should follow in the purchase of State-owned land.

Curtis Chase, J. W. Mullis and Dr. E. J. Graham were welcomed as new members. It was announced progress is being made in the clearing of the title of the lot which the post is purchasing for the site of a new Legion home.

The Legion Auxiliary was invited to join the Legion in the sponsorship of dance parties to be held in the Woman's Club building every other Saturday night for high school students. The next post meeting will be held on the night of Jan. 6.

### Eisenhower Tries Fishing In 'Chobee

General Dwight D. Eisenhower tossed a plug into Lake Okechobee on Tuesday of this week and showed the big-mouth black bass that he is as adept at handling a rod and reel as he is guiding the destinies millions of men in battle. The genial Ike fished from Whitey's Camp at Belle Glade and was accompanied on the trip by Salty Mallants, fishing editor of The Miami Daily News.

The world-known general is spending a few weeks at the camp for his health and recreation. Lake Okechobee was chosen for its curative qualities. Residents who met and shook hands with the famed world figure while the party stopped in South Bay for gas, described him as a "regular feller."

### Howes Announces Sunday Topic

"The Bells of Christmas" will be the subject of Christmas sermon to be delivered by Rev. C. T. Howes at the Pahokee Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mrs. D. D. Caudill, soloist, will sing, "O Holy Night" and the senior choir will sing a special anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest." Special Christmas programs will be featured in all departments of the church school at 9:45 a. m. and the Junior Choir, under the direction of Robert O. Lampi will present a cantata in the evening at 7:35.

The annual Christmas party and program for children of the church school will be held in the church auditorium on Monday night at 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. H. C. Graham in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vandegrift, Sr., will have as holiday guests their grandson, Roy Vandegrift III of Scranton, S. C.; her uncle, John Hewitt of Florence, S. C.; her brother, Dumas Turner, and Mr. Scott of the University of South Carolina; Mrs. Sara Myers, Lake City, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wolfenbarger, Pensacola, Fla.

The Canal Point post office will be open Saturday afternoon to accommodate late users of Uncle Sam's Christmas mails, according to an announcement by O. Upthegrove, postmaster.

Jack Chivigas, student at Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Ga., is spending the Christmas holidays in Pahokee with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chivigas.

### Tree And Treat For Pahokee Baptists

Because of the large increase in the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee, the annual "Christmas Treat and Tree" will be conducted in Fellowship Hall Sunday night at seven o'clock. The entire building can now be used, thanks to the removal of the flooring stored for the second unit of the construction program.

The gift of the beautiful tree by R. B. Mackey, decorated by Mrs. J. Chastain and her class of young matrons coupled with the hall decoration program directed by James Harry Wilkinson makes of the hall truly one of Christmas atmosphere. Following the singing of a group of carols, a program of visual education will be presented. The pictures "Child of Bethlehem" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" will be shown. With the singing of "Jingle Bells" and the appearance to a certain gentleman of much popularity this time of the year whose treat will be most generous, the night of good cheer will come to a close. All unaffiliated persons of this area are most cordially invited to attend.

At the morning hour of eleven, the Ladies Quartet will present a special program of music commensurate with the season. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Moberg will present the Bible lesson of the birth of the Saviour. The full exegesis will be given.

### Family Reunion At The Guthrie Home

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthrie gathered at the Guthrie home on Bacon Point Road Sunday for a family reunion and help Mr. Guthrie celebrate his birthday anniversary by doing justice to the feast of home cooking that Mrs. Guthrie spread before them.

Among those attending were and help Mr. Guthrie celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie and daughters, Carol Jo and Eva Gail, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Guthrie of Delray Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Levins, Miss Opal Levins, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Levins of Bainbridge, Ga., Mrs. Bobbie McKinstry and children, Penny Ann and Sam III, Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Norwood Guthrie, J. W. Guthrie, Mrs. W. D. Geiger, Marcia Jean Guthrie, Mrs. Laitice Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthrie.

Miss Betty Speer, a senior at Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, has arrived to spend the holidays in Pahokee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer.

### Parties Mark End Fall School Term

A round of Christmas parties and programs at Pahokee and Canal Point Schools precede the dismissal of school this Friday afternoon for a two weeks' vacation through the holiday season.

At 12:20 p. m. today the children of the Pahokee Elementary School, with all classes taking part, will present a Christmas program under the direction of Robert O. Lampi. This will be followed at 1:30 p. m. by a high school Christmas program consisting of religious songs and readings by eighth grade students under the direction of Robert O. Lampi.

Following these programs parties for the elementary school children will be held in the individual class room where gifts will be exchanged from beautifully decorated Christmas trees and room mothers and teachers will act as hostesses. Parties for high school classes were held at various places during the past week, with roommothers and class sponsors acting as hosts. Most of these parties took place either in the gym or the Woman's clubhouse, however, the Senior Class held its party at Chastain's Ranch near Port Mayaca, Wednesday evening following which the seniors came back to town and sang Christmas carols as they rode through the streets. In addition to these parties Miss Constance Smith entertained room mothers and faculty members at a Christmas tea in the home economics room and Mrs. Frances Moose entertained at a Christmas party for members of her library staff.

At the Canal Point School a Christmas play was presented by fourth grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. Clara Maurer Thursday afternoon and Christmas parties, featuring gaily decorated trees and gifts exchange, are being held in the individual rooms this Friday afternoon with teachers and room mothers acting as hostesses.

### 130 Folks Welcome New Baptist Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. Don Pinson were honor guests at a dinner given at the Canal Point Baptist Church, Dec. 10. A delicious turkey dinner was prepared by the ladies of the Church and approximately 130 guests were served. The committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. M. D. Geiger, Mrs. G. L. Sims, and Mrs. J. S. Chastain.



## GREETINGS!

Music and song and happiness everywhere!  
Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with  
glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand  
sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again  
this season of 1946, fine to have finished  
another year in this community of happy  
homes and friendly people.

*To Each and All We Wish*

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

# Bank Of Pahokee

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.



THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS  
IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS.  
LET IT ECHO IN THE  
STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE  
GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS  
ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI  
FORESHADOWED THE CHRISTMAS  
GIVING OF TODAY.  
A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT THAT DOES  
MORE TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF  
BROTHERLY LOVE THAN ALL  
OTHER INFLUENCES COMBINED.

# A. E. Kirchman

Sinclair Agent

Belle Glade, Fla.



## a great Big Merry



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### The Year's Biggest Day

is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

*That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of*

## Monroe's Plumbing & Electrical Service

Canal Point

Florida

## Mistletoe Distinct As Yule Decoration

Mistletoe, that distinctive Christmas green so common in many parts of America, is usually thought of as merely good holiday decoration or as a creator of open season on ladies fair for otherwise bashful swains.

Mistletoe did not always hold this position in our lives. The Druids called it "all-heal," and thought it held many miraculous virtues. The Scandinavians dedicated it to their goddess of love, Friga. Probably this goddess of love is responsible for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.



The power to heal, to protect against sickness, to perform magic deeds—all these and more are the qualities ascribed to this plant in legends, traditions and even in ancient histories and literature.

Mistletoe is a parasite, which infests branches of various trees of both hardwood and conifers, but mainly on hardwoods. One species is found exclusively, however, on conifers.

Among the Celts and others mistletoe which grew from the oak was considered to have peculiar magical virtues not possessed by that from any other trees. Some even considered it so rare as to be only cut with a gold knife.

Another old tradition is that the mistletoe supplied the wood for the holy cross, as previous to that time it was a forest tree but after the crucifixion was condemned to exist only as a dwarf parasite.

Mistletoe was taken over into the Christian tradition in due course and dedicated to the Christ Child. An old rhyme reads:

The mistletoe bough  
At our Christmas board  
Shall hang to the honor  
Of Christ our Lord.

## Edible Manger In Ukraine Rituals

In the Ukraine an elaborate Christmas Eve supper breaks a 30-day fast during which no meat has been eaten. Twelve courses are served, one for each of the twelve Apostles: buckwheat and mushroom soup, pancakes in flax, prunes, fish, bread, and nuts are included in the menu.

An additional course of honey and porridge is also served: called Koutia, the dish represents the holy crib: the porridge represents the straw—as in the manger—and the Holy Infant is symbolized by honey and fruit: the honey is also considered symbolic of the spirit and blood of the Saviour.

## Real St. Nicholas Of 4th Century

St. Nicholas is popularly associated with Christmas and gift-giving presumably because once during his mortal existence he reportedly endowed three dowryless maidens with three purses of gold.

Historically—as the Archbishop of Myra, Nicholas was a member of the council of Nicaea. In 325 A. D., Constantine the Great called together the theologians of the Christian world in the first complete general council of the entire Christian church.

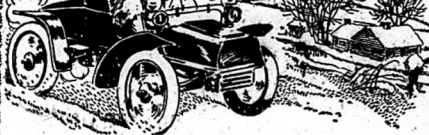
The council, assembled near Constantinople, and presided over by the still unbaptized Constantine, proclaimed the first exact definition of Christian teaching—as embodied in the Nicene Creed—and marks the beginning of Christianity as it is understood today.

The state of Alabama produces the largest amount of graphite of any state in the United States.

The city of Albuquerque, N. M., was established by the Spanish in 1706.

In 1683 William and Mary college established the first chair of mathematics in the United States.

## Old Fashioned Yuletide Greetings



• It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year ... the best one of them all!



## Christian Chevrolet

Raymond Christian, Owner

Pahokee

Clewiston



## Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that time-worn message of cheer and good fellowship, **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

## Palm Service Station

Pahokee, Fla.

## TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



## Glad thoughts

And special wishes  
Are happily combined  
To make this  
Christmas Greeting  
The warmest kind.

## BETZNER'S

The Hardware Store

Pahokee

Wassail Bowl For  
Auld Lang Syne

The Wassail bowl goes around in Scotland—and elsewhere—at New Year's time.

The origin of the custom is really lost in antiquity: Saxon ancestors probably quaffed their ale from the polished skulls of defeated enemies, and the Rowena legend must be classified as "presumably fiction."

Rowena is reported to have offered her father's guest—Prince Vortigren—a bowl of wine with the salutation "Lord King, wass-hael," literally, "To Your Health." Draining the bowl with one draught, Vortigren fell in love with Rowena and they lived happily ever after.

Anyway, in time the bowl itself became an ornament of graceful design—decorated with branches of greenery which formed a canopy over the bowl. The mixture within was warm and included ale, sugar, spices, sweetened wine was added by hosts who could afford it, apples floated on top of the decoction, sometimes called "lamb's wool" or the "old man's beard." The poorer classes carried a bowl decorated with ribbons around the neighborhood, begging that it be filled, so they, too, might enjoy the Wassail.



The custom of making short calls on New Year's Day was in full swing throughout America about 1900. Newspapers carried columns of "at home" notices specifying the hours during which visitors would be received. A succession of "open houses" and punch bowls sometimes minimized the courtesy accorded to hostesses—receptions were often "crashed" by bibulous strangers; hence, the publicly announced "open house" custom has fallen into decline and, New Year's calls now being exchanged only by intimates, the Wassail bowl goes 'round in private.



Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In much the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

## Burns Dry Cleaners

T. L. Burns

Pahokee



• Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whizz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill.

Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

## O. D. Carpenter

Insurance

Pahokee



**WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS** ... The White House Christmas tree in the East Room. Presents are for the children of White House employees.

Christmas Was At  
One Time Illegal

The Puritans disliked the celebration of Christmas, preferring their own celebration of Thanksgiving.

In 1659 the high court of Massachusetts held that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way such day as Christmas Day shall for each and every offense be fined five shillings."

## Gives Strength to Wrestler

In Holstein it is believed that it is not only a cure for all green wounds, but that it will insure success in the chase and give strength to the wrestler, if mistletoe is worn.

The first American almanac was published by William Pierce of Massachusetts, in 1689.



For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

## City Market

Mr. &amp; Mrs. Jack Chastain Pahokee



## Star of Bethlehem Phenomenon of Age

The Star of Bethlehem has been the subject of extensive research and discussion.

Modern astronomers have considered several natural phenomenon theories without attaching too much weight to any such hypothesis.



Skeptics regard the whole thing as mere invention, colored with Oriental imagery, designed to honor Christ; and faith accepts the star as the supernatural phenomenon which proclaimed the birth of Jesus.

The first chapter of the gospel according to St. Matthew begins:

"The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham."

And confirming Bethlehem as the city of David, the angel of the Lord declared:

"For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a SAVIOUR which is CHRIST the Lord." St. Luke 2:11.

Considering tradition, which accepts that King David's shield formed a six-pointed star, the Star of Bethlehem appropriately

stood over where the young Child was." St. Matthew 2:9.

**Used As Good Luck Charm**  
Rings of mistletoe were worn around the neck in Sweden to prevent sickness.

### LITTLE OL' SANTA

The little ol' santa propped under our tree . . . is little the worse for wear . . . he's lost a leg and an arm, you see . . . but no one seems to care. Not that we're unsympathetic, rather, we are just a bit nostalgic.

Time was when our santa, bright and new, benignly welcomed Tommy and Sue . . . as they tiptoed downstairs to see . . . their presents spread beneath the tree . . . very early Christmas morning.

The Tommy and Sue have outgrown their toys . . . and entwined their hearts with grown-up joys . . . that little ol' santa, propped under the tree, symbolizes Christmas—as Christmas ought to be . . . with toys for children, good will among men . . . on earth, Peace dawning.

Dorothea Waitzmann.

### Payroll Tax Idea Toyed With In Tampa

TAMPA — Tampa city fathers are toying with the idea of establishing a municipal tax on payrolls as a means of providing the community with greater funds for needed improvement.

Such a tax would put some of the burden of city operations on suburban residents and would apply to employer and employee alike. St. Louis, Philadelphia and other cities have imposed such a tax with a levy of 1-4 of 1 per cent on the gross earnings of individuals and the net profits of businesses.

Some attorneys held that such a tax would be unconstitutional in view of the provision in the State Constitution which prohibits the levy of an income tax.

The average production of apples in the United States is about 45 million bushels.

The largest railroad shops in the world are located at Altoona, Pa.

The air brake was invented by Otto von Guericke, about the year 1869.

Lions have been known to jump as far as 20 feet, and also can clear a barrier nine feet high.

Red is one of nature's favorite colors, and more than one-half of all the earth's flowers are some shade of this color.

To loosen a glass stopper that is apt to stick, let a few drops of glycerin soak from stopper and neck of bottle.

The drafting of men for military service was first practiced by the Romans and Persians.

### CHIROPRACTOR

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Phone 3650 West Palm Beach, Fla.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May  
countless blessings  
bring true joy  
to  
you and yours  
at  
Christmastime.

### Canal Point Machine Works

CANAL POINT — PHONE 531 — P. O. BOX 466



Christmas lights shed a glow unknown at any other time of the year. The same lights, after Christmas, have lost their charm, so, you see it is really the Christmas spirit that lights our homes! We wish you every happiness this Christmas season of 1946.

### Western Auto Associate Store

I. M. LAIR, Owner

PAHOKEE, FLA.

### PIANOS — JEWELRY — MUSIC

J. W. RASHLEY

JEWELER — Belle Glade, Fla.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



Sincere Wishes for a  
Merry Christmas

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy . . . an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!

Kahn's Dept. Store

— Pahokee —



## Salute to our Friends at Christmas

**Ho! Ho!  
for Christmas!**

Merrily, merrily,  
jolly good friends,  
and a grand and  
glorious holiday  
to you all!

**M. P. Holman, Inc.**

Insecticides

Pahokee, Fla.



To test your Christmas spirit and knowledge, the following questions are given. You should answer half of them in order to pass.

1. Who wrote "The Night Before Christmas"?
2. What story contains the following: a miserly old man?
3. Where is Christmas Island?
4. Who wrote "White Christmas"?
5. In what country was mistletoe first worn around the neck to prevent sickness?
6. What does the Saxon word "hael" or "be in health" mean in connection with a Christmas custom?
7. An old Christmas superstition starts "A warm Christmas means . . ." How does it end?
8. Who is Quetzalcoatl?
9. What plant, a thorny one, traditionally blooms only at Christmas time?
10. Until her death what song did Miss. Schumann-Heink always sing on Christmas Eve?
11. What is the literal meaning of "Christmas"?
12. Where are the remains of Good St. Nicholas of Myra buried?

### Answers

1. Dr. Clement C. Moore.
2. Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."
3. In Indian ocean, southwest of Java.
4. Irving Berlin.
5. Sweden.
6. Wassail bowl.
7. A cold Easter.
8. The Aztec Indian god, half bird, half snake, who took the place of Santa Claus in Mexico in 1630.
9. Christmas cactus.
10. "Silent Night."
11. Mass of Christ.
12. The remains were stolen in 1087 by merchants and re-interred at Bari.

### A Volunteer Santa Speaks His Heart

"I know what it is to be a disappointed kid on Christmas morning—

"I always wanted a boat, but my folks were poor and I never got one—that's why I became Santa Claus, I guess.



Volunteers of America worker plays hostess to some of the organization's Santa's.

"Working for the Volunteers of America, I've played Santa to thousands of youngsters during the last 18 years. I read a lot of minds, too, during the depression when people plodded past my cardboard chimney; folks are happy now and the carols, that gave them a far-away look while war almost blacked out the Christmas Spirit, make them smile and drop coins in the chimney.

"It's fun to have a part in the happy Christmases of so many youngsters. Most of those that I see come downtown with their mothers, and I try to get a nod of approval before I make any definite promises—kinda make sure the kids won't be disappointed.

"Just the same, I can't help thinking about the kids I never see who want dolls 'nd dishes, drums and sleds, picture books, akates, trains . . . and boats; what a lot of helpers Santa needs to see that all these things get to the right places at the right time!

"Wish we could be sure there will be no broken hearts this Christmas."



**JOYOUS  
YULETIDE**

Here's wishing that the light  
of the season's cheer will glow  
through all you do, adding greatly  
to your Christmas happiness.

**Pahokee Supply Co.**

Orin Bacon

Pahokee, Fla.

Thanks.  
Friends.  
**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
1946



### MAY THE TREASURE OF ACCUMULATED MEMORIES

of Christmases past and gone  
gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.

**Glades Aviation Co.**

Bill Golden

Pahokee, Fla.



**MAKE GOOD  
CHEER FOR**

**Christmas**

One need not be told it is  
Christmastime. The glowing  
faces of friend and  
stranger alike bespeak it.  
It gives us the same thrill  
of old to wish all our friends,  
and those who are still to  
become our friends.  
a very Merry Christmas.

**T. C. Richardson, Mayor**

—City of Pahokee—





- It is said that the coming year's weather may be forecasted by cocking an eye at the sky during Christmas week. Here are a few of the beliefs, conflicting in many details:
- If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas Day, there will be a good crop the following year.
- If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterwards.
- Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow the balance of the winter.
- Rain causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.
- At Christmas if meadows are green, at Easter they will be covered with frost.
- If windy Christmas Day, trees will bear much fruit.
- A wet Christmas means an empty granary and barrel.
- A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.
- A warm Christmas means a cold Easter.
- A green Christmas is followed by a white Easter.

### Christmas Trees, Cribs and Ceppi

Christmas trees and cribs, within respective spheres of influence, provide focal points for observances of the season.

Various legends claim to tell the story of the first Christmas tree; actually, evergreen decorations were so closely associated with pagan celebrations that they were banned by many ecclesiastics of the early church.



According to literature, the first Christmas tree was set up at Strasburg, Germany, in 1604; even then, the cry rose against heathen customs and, as late as 1851, the Rev. Henry Schwan was severely criticized for setting up a Christmas tree in his church in Cleveland, Ohio.

St. Francis of Assisi received special permission from the pope to present a tableau of the nativity scene. This first crib, set up at Greccio, Italy, in 1223, was an immediate sensation; the renaissance endowed the cribs with ornate pagantry and, modernly, the crib is to southern Europe and Catholic countries what the tree is to America and northern lands.

Eighteenth century Italians were fond of a fantastic decoration called the Ceppo. Pyramidal in construction, the Ceppi were made on a framework of lathes with transverse shelves rising to three or four stories, depending on the over-all size of the Ceppo.

The whole thing was covered with colored paper, tufts, tassels, tresses, tiny pine cones, and little flags; a manger scene was represented on the lowest shelf, while the upper ones were covered with small gifts, etc.; wax tapers were placed along the sides and a large gift cone ornamented the top. Although the original designer probably never saw a Christmas tree, the Ceppo—aided by a little imagination—bridges the gap between Christmas cribs and trees.

### Christmas Poem



The time draws near  
the birth of Christ.  
The moon is hid; the  
night is still;  
The Christmas bells  
from hill to hill  
Answer each other in  
the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,  
From far and near, on mead and  
moor,  
Swell out and fall, as if a door  
Were shut between me and the  
sound.

Each voice four changes on the  
wind,  
That now dilate, and now decrease,  
Peace and good-will, good-will  
and peace,  
Peace and good-will, to all mankind.  
—Tennyson.

### NEW AIR ROUTE

TAMPA—National Airlines has submitted an application to the Civil Aeronautics Authority for a direct air route between Tampa and Columbus, Ga., and to provide additional service between Tampa and Tallahassee and Atlanta, it was learned here this week. The proposed service would add Columbus and Atlanta to National's network.

In the Ouichita valley of Arkansas the finest oil stones and whetstones are found.



Kind  
remembrances  
at Christmastime.

May the  
Christmas of 1946  
be among  
the most joyous  
you have ever known.

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## THREE YULE FIRSTS

Claims to being "firsts" among Christmas cards are held by these early designs.



"Which came first?" and "who thought of it first?" are the two questions asked since time immemorial. These questions have baffled historians, challenged detectives, caused law students to burn the midnight oil — but most of all — have intrigued the public. For the last few years there's been a big to-do about the "first" Christmas card and the subject has fascinated many greeting card collectors, art dealers, museum curators and a sizable portion of the American and British public.

The earliest Christmas card on record, in the light of recent findings, appears to be that of W. M. Egley, dated 1842. Discovered in a mass of skating prints by the British museum, it is indisputably a Christmas card and seems to have been produced for general use. It resembles the early New Year's cards of German origin with its various scenes enclosed in a half-gothic, half-rustic trelliswork and it depicts the Christmas pantomime "Harlequin and Columbine," a puppet booth, skaters and other scenes relating to the holiday season. Its sentiment reads "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to You."

Until the Egley card was discovered, the first known Christmas card was, for years, thought to have been the one designed by J. C. Horsley RA for Sir Henry Cole in London in 1846 who wanted a card to send to his friends at Christmas. Horsley's card was lithographed by Jobbins of Warwick court and a thousand copies struck off. These were colored by hand and featured among other scenes a merry family group holding filled wine glasses aloft.

An eminent American authority on greeting cards and a relentless collector of early creations, E. D. Chase of Boston claims that he has found what he believes to be the "first" Christmas card — but until some scientific corroboration is forthcoming we must consider his discovery a "dark horse" in the running. That it is a very "early" card — there can be no question. Our collector traced R. H. Pease, the lithographer whose name appears at the bottom of the card, down to the year 1839 where the latter was listed in the Albany, N. Y., directory as an engraver. The thing, however, that stumps the experts is the fact that there is no date on the card itself.



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**MISTLETOE....**  
IN NORTHERN COUNTRIES, IF ENEMIES MET BENEATH MISTLETOE IN THE FOREST THEY LAID DOWN ARMS AND CALLED A DAY'S TRUCE. LATER, MISTLETOE WAS HUNG OVER DOORWAYS AT CHRISTMAS, PLEDGING THOSE WHO ENTERED TO KEEP FRIENDSHIP AND PEACE



**CANDLES.....** AT CHRISTMAS, ENGLISH FARMERS USED TO LIGHT CANDLES AND PRAY GOD TO BLESS THEIR FAMILIES, THEIR FIELDS AND THEIR LIVESTOCK. AND CANDLE-MAKERS PRESENTED THEIR CUSTOMERS WITH FREE CANDLES BY WAY OF WISHING THEM A "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"



**CAROLS.....** ORIGINALLY A CAROL WAS A DANCE AND, LATER A DRINKING SONG. IN ENGLAND, WANDERING MUSICIANS BEGAN THE CUSTOM OF SINGING CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS BY GOING FROM DOOR TO DOOR AND, IN SONG, WISHING FOLKS HOLIDAY HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.



**BELLS.....** IN EUROPE IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE DEVIL DIED WHEN CHRIST WAS BORN, SO FOR AN HOUR BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON CHRISTMAS EVE BELLS WOULD TOLL THE DEVIL'S DEATH KNELL. AT MIDNIGHT IT CHANGED TO A JOYOUS PEAL, THE BELLS RINGING OUT A "JOYFUL, MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

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## Life On The Campus

### AT PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOL

The members of the 7th grade held their Christmas Party in the gym, Dec. 17, at 8:00 P. M. Names had been drawn previously, and each received a present. Faculty guests were Miss Smith and Coach Garrison. Room mothers invited were Mrs. Schroder, Mrs. Howes, and Mrs. Gresham. Each guest decided to bring a gift to present to the Junior Red Cross Council who will send the collection to the Naval Hospital at Key West.

The Juniors are celebrating the approaching holidays with a dance at the Woman's Club Friday, Dec. 20. Gifts will be collected for patients at the Naval Hospital at Key West. Refreshments of cookies and punch will be served to the class and faculty sponsors.

Wednesday, December 18, the Seniors opened their holiday ac-

tivities with a chicken Fry at the Chastrain Ranch. Their guests were Class Sponsors Mrs. Colson and Mrs. Giscendaner.

The Pan American Club met Tuesday P. M. at the High School. After routine business matters were disposed of, the members present adjourned to the Home Economics room where Phyllis Belk and Patsy Creel served cake and hot chocolate. Guests present were Mrs. Mock, Requel Midlen and Clarice Nason.

A rainy Friday, yes, Friday 13, forced the Freshmen to change their plans for a wiener roast in the park to an impromptu supper in the Home Economics room. With sixteen members and class sponsor, Miss Mary Solick, attending, the rain was not a complete jinx. Highest interest centered in a basket ball game in the gym.

With Harry Fremd, chapter President of the Pahokee F. F. A., presiding, members met in the vo-

ational Building Dec. 18 to arrange plans to attend the Tampa Fair, the week-end of February 8. Tentative arrangements have been made for accommodations at McDill Field. The Fair Association will reserve a section of the Grand stand for F. F. A. Boys on Feb. 8, which is F. F. A. Day. Payne Jackson, F. F. A. Secretary, hopes to secure special busses to transport the sixty members expecting to attend.

A Christmas Tea was given for the Room Mothers and Faculty in the Home Economics room from 4:00 to 5:00 Tuesday afternoon. It was sponsored by the Home Economics Classes.

## Christmas Party At C. P. Methodist

The Canal Point Methodist Church and Sunday School will hold the annual Christmas Eve at the church on Christmas Eve from 7 P. M. to 8:15. It is planned to be through early so that the family Christmas trees may also be enjoyed. Each class in the Sunday School will have a part in the party program, closing with the presentation by the minister and the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Christmas story "Why

the Chimes Rang". Shortly after this, Santa has promised to put in his appearance to distribute the traditional Christmas stocking. The program will also include the singing of the old favorite carols and the lighting of the fourth of the Advent Candles by a member of the congregation. The party will close with a candlelit recessional singing "Silent Night" as we gather under the stars for the benediction.

The Christmas Sunday Services include Sunday School at 10 A. M. with a class for every age from toddler to grandmother, under the supervision of N. V. Maxson. The Morning Worship Service at 11 will feature the lighting of the third Advent Candle, the Candle of Love, by one of our church mothers, Mrs. Otto H. Coleman, who will be moving soon to Meridian, Mississippi. The Candle of Faith was lit by N. V. Maxson, two weeks ago, and last Sunday the Candle of Hope was lit by one of our tiny children, Janette Harrington. The sermon in the morning service will be on the theme "No Vacancy". In the evening service, beginning at 7:00 the minister will speak on "Wise Men Follow a Star—Fools Never!"

The church is being decorated for the Christmas Season by the members of the MYF, the tree

having been the gift of Robert Mackey. The MYF will meet on Monday of next week instead of Tuesday for their regular weekly meeting because of the Christmas Party. Meetings Tuesday thereafter.

The Canal Point Methodist Church had the largest representation at the recent District Conference held in Miami with the exception of the host-church. The Conference was held at the Trinity Methodist Church and was attended by all of the churches of the Miami District. The gathering was addressed by Dr. Richard T. Baker, a survivor of the Hiroshima atom bomb; Dr. John Branscomb; Dr. Fred Barnett; Dr. R. Ira Barnett and numerous other speakers who reported the work of their respective fields of service.

Those who made the trip for the Conference were Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. O. H. Coleman, Mrs. D. L. Hooks, A. R. Harrington, Elwood Dart, D. L. Hooks, and Rev. and Mrs. William T. Blair.

Mrs. J. Christensen and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christensen left Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., after a month's visit here with Mrs. J. Christensen's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Flynn.

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## BPW Club Holds Christmas Party

Members of the Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Clark Hull Tuesday night with Miss Hull, Nancy Jo Handley and Marian Clause acting as hostesses. Contest prizes were won by Barbara McNamara, Sadie Barwick and Sarah Thomas. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree and carols were sung.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Alma Farrow, Cleo Douthit, Doris Carter, Violet Hall, June Frasure, Izetta Kautz, Amanda Jernigan, Annette Kahn, Sue Rozelle, Becky Starling, Josephine Phillips, Phara Mock, Tommie Lee DuBoe, Sarah Thomas, Willola Friend, Barbara McNamara, Wilda Morgan, Marvel Griffith, Edith Cross, Ann Geiger, Nola Dragon, Lera Richardson, Mary Tanner, Sadie Barwick and Lucille Williams.

## Mrs. James Thomas Is New Circle Head

Mrs. James Thomas was elected president of the Gertrude Shirley Circle, Pahokee Methodist WSCS, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Elliott Monday night. Other officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. E. L. Pope, vice chairman; Mrs. Glenn Abbing, secretary and Mrs. Jack Spencer, treasurer. It was announced the new officers will be installed at the next meeting by Mrs. D. D. Caudill.

Mrs. Rudolph Faulk, Mrs. M. Beverly and Mrs. W. B. Montz were welcomed as new members. A book review of India was presented by Mrs. Caudill.

Following the meeting the group held its annual Christmas party with Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. H. C. Graham acting as hostesses. The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations. Carols were sung and gifts exchanged. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Frank

Rozelle, Mrs. W. E. Pope and Mrs. M. I. Keen.

Mrs. Y. A. Harris, who has been the guest here of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer, will spend the Christmas holidays in Sebastian, Fla., with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Letchworth, and her sister, Mrs. S. T. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Jr., will spend the holidays in New Orleans, La., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Sr., and her mother, Mrs. Maude Pamkey.

Rev. Carson T. Howes is a business visitor in Jacksonville this weekend.

Leon Stevens is visiting his mother in Plant City through the holidays.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
The City Council of Pahokee will receive bids up to 8 p. m. on Dec. 24, 1946, for one mechanical hoist and dump body for a garbage truck, said body to be mounted on a chassis already owned by the City of Pahokee. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1946.

City Council of Pahokee, Pahokee, Fla.

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## Barbara Wroten Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Leo Wroten entertained at the Woman's Club building Friday evening with a dance party honoring her daughter, Barbara, on her sixteenth birthday anniversary. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Duncan Padgett, had the clubhouse beautifully decorated for the affair, making use of poinsettia and evergreen foliage to carry out the Christmas motif. The centerpiece at the serving table was a large birthday cake decorated with red and green icing and surrounded with poinsettia. At each end of the table were candelabra bearing lighted white tapers.

Guests were Helen Stokes, Lee Wroten, Barbara Wilkinson, Johanna McKinstry, Dellona Jones, James Barnes, Billy Rawls, Frank Gillis, Lorenzo Connell, Raymond Caruthers, Dicky Johnson, Walta Nell Hull, Joan Wilson, J. E. Spooner, Cecil Williams, Glenn Gant, Harlan Sears, Jr., Clarice Nason, Eddie Stanley, Barbara Jenkinson, Eugene McCall, Gloria Henderson, Carlton McCall, Margaret Powell, Mary Helen Hooks, Thomas Dickson, Frank Rozelle, Jr., Joy Fields, Patsy Creel, Herbert Walston, Lee Shirley, Murray Weeks, Lois Echols Ray Hatton, Bobby Baker, Blanche Stevens, Yvonne Fraser, Loretta Wilson, Joy Padgett, Johnny Pickett, Fay Gilbert and Rodney Connell.

## PALM LAKE BANQUET

The annual Sunday School Awards Banquet of the Palm Lake Association of Baptist Churches was conducted Friday night in the First Baptist Church of West Palm Beach. Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Moberg presented a musical program. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Shirley, Miss Elizabeth Caraway, Mrs. C. R. Wroten, Mrs. W. Tullis, Mrs. J. Chastain, Mrs. F. G. Gillis. The group accepted a goal of at least fifty awards for the ensuing year.



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## Bible Class Nears Its Goal Of 200

One by one the enrollment of the Pahokee Men's Bible Class continues to grow bringing within sight the goal of 200. The class at present enjoys a distinction not yet enjoyed by many in the fact that every member of the church is actively interested. Announcement was made last Sunday by Membership Vice President Thurmond Knight of a new contest which will begin the first Sunday in January. The class will again

be divided into groups with Paul Watson and his group remaining intact giving the others the opportunity of dethroning those in possession of the crown. However, Paul says it cannot be done. The four low groups at the end of the contest the last Sunday in February will entertain the entire class and their families, fish fry and all that goes to make an event of this nature a success. Full announcement will be made Sunday. The members and friends of the class will be glad to know that a special Christmas program will be presented by the Ladies Quartet

this Sunday. The teacher, Rev. C. A. Moberg will present the lesson. The full exegesis will be given. A most cordial invitation is extended to all unaffiliated men of the community and visitors to attend. The class meets Sundays at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall on Bacon Point Road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burns and daughter, Ann Rita, will leave Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Monroe, in Mershon, Ga.

Miss Nancy Stevens, student at Florida State College for Women Tallahassee, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, in Pahokee.

Barbara Vertommen and Sylvia Jones, pupils at Rosarian Academy, West Palm Beach, are spending the holidays in Pahokee with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vertommen and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ludeman had as guests the past week her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vann, of Miami.



Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is a participant in this big, grand, worldwide party, with Santa Claus the host!

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**B. ELLIOTT ENTERTAINS**  
B. Elliott was host to the junior boys of the Pahokee Methodist Sunday School at an overnight outing and party at the Elliott Bar B Ranch near Okeechobee Friday night. Those attending were Calvin Padgett, Bill Hatton, George and Jimmy Rozelle, Allen Segree, Roy Spooner, Bobby Schroder, Johnny Rogers, Charles Marshall, Donald Pickett and Don Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bosworth, will have as Christmas guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E.

Bosworth, of Providence, R. I., and his sister, Miss Gloria Bosworth, of West Palm Beach. Mr. Bosworth's parents plan to remain for a month's visit.

### NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes 1941, the fictitious name, to-wit: Collins Furniture Store, under which I am engaged in business in Pahokee, Florida.

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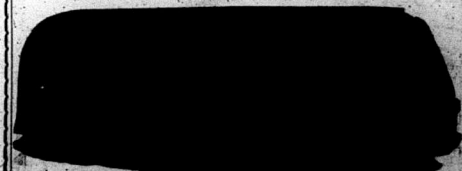
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## Methodists Present Christmas Cantata

Robert O. Lampi, director, will present the Pahokee Methodist Junior Choir in a Christmas cantata, "The Music of Christmas," by Ira B. Wilson, in the church auditorium Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7:35 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program is as follows: Prologue, choir; "Holy Night," choir; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," two-part chorus and choir; "Good Tidings," soprano solo, Lucille Rogers; "Glory Be To God," two-part chorus and choir; "The Magi," boys' chorus and choir; "Little Lord Jesus," alto solo, Joy Padgett; "The Living Song," choir.

The choir personnel includes Jean McLarty, Lucille Rogers, Joan Wilson, Carolyn Hamilton, Barbara Wroten, Joyce Fields, Loretta Wilson and Laurie Rogers, sopranos; Joy Padgett, Helen

Howes and Louise Hamilton, altos; Frank Rozelle, Jr., Donald Padgett, Edd Howell, Eddie Stanley, John Hatton, Ray Hawk, Earl Chance and Ray Hatton, baritone; Yvonne Fraser, piano accompanist.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 22.

The Golden Text is: "Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the Lord's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is" (Deuteronomy 10:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me; I have made the earth, and

created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded" (Isaiah 45:5, 12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "In Science man is the offspring of Spirit. The beautiful, good, and pure constitute his ancestry. . . Spirit is his primitive and ultimate source of beings; God is his being" (63:5-6, 9).

### Hatton - Barwick

Miss Nina Ruth Barwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barwick of Pahokee, and Joseph L. Hatton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hatton, Sr., also of Pahokee, were married in Waycross, Ga., on Monday, Dec. 2.

The bride is a graduate of Pahokee High School and both Mr. and Mrs. Hatton were students at Palm Beach Junior College in West Palm Beach at the time of their marriage. During the war he was in the Navy Air Service for 42 months including 14 months of overseas duty. While in the service he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and three gold stars in lieu of the second third and fourth air medals.

The couple will return to Pahokee this week following a wedding trip in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky and New Orleans, La.

Charles A. Baker, University of Florida student, is spending the holidays here with his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Baker, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Starling are leaving this weekend to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGinty, in Junction City, Ga., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Starling, in Talbotton, Ga. They will be accompanied to Junction City by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuqua.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts will spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roberts in Plant City.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthrie are visiting relatives in Waycross, Ga., this week.

## Open Nights 'til Christmas

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## Personal

Mrs. Lydia Nelson of Cleveland, Ohio, visited her brother Axel Jensen in Pahokee this week. She was accompanied by her daughter Verna. There is nothing unusual about a sister visiting a brother but in this particular case we believe there is a bit of unusualness attached since it was the first time that Mr. Jensen had seen his sister in 52 years. Yes, that's right, 52 years. To say that it was a joyful occasion is putting it mildly.

## Classified Ads

**SEPTIC** tanks and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Phone 3872, Bob Douthitt, Pahokee, M17c

**FOR SALE:** Fine display of New and reconditioned trailers. Small down payment balance like rent. We have three lots and carry a seventy-five thousand dollar stock, we surely can solve your housing problem. Arthur Trailer Sales, East main St. Pahokee. Open from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily including Sunday. tfch

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**4 ROOM HOUSE** in Pahokee, immediate possession, only \$2500 large lot, Dan Carpenter, Phone 2571.

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**FOR SALE:** Singer Sewing machine. Mrs. W. P. Pope, Canal Point. 1tp

**FOR SALE:** Former Canal Point Woman's Club building and lots with abstract, J. S. Atkins, Pelican Lake, Fla. 1tp

**FOR SALE:** Baby buggy in good condition, Phone 3631, Pahokee.

**FOR RENT:** Two room apartment, Phone 3384. 1tc

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**FOR RENT:** Two 40 acre blocks, plowed, disked, well drained, good potato land \$15 acre. H. G. Boynton and Son, Phone 4381, Canal Point. 1tc

**FOR SALE:** Two, TD6, International Track Tractors, good mechanical condition; ready for immediate delivery. One Seaman's Tiller slightly used; works off power take-off of tractor; fine for preparing land for setting celery, lettuce or cabbage. One K5 International Stake Truck; 825x20 tires; bought in 1943. One K5 International Bus, 1941. Knight Farms, Phone 103, Belle Glade, Fla. D27c

**FOR SALE:** Deisel Power Unit. New, 61 horse-power, Joe T. Boynton, Canal Point, Phone 4381, 4tc

**LOST:** Two bird dogs about 7 months old, brown and white markings, both named Garland and Chaney, Pahokee, Fla. D27p

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT NAZARENE CHURCH

PAHOKEE, FLA.

The Christmas program will be given at the Nazarene Church Sunday Night, December 22, 1946.

The program is as follows:

Recitation—"The first little Speaker"	Lavance Davis, Jr.
Recitation—"My Wish"	Ellen Adams
Drill—"Welcome"	Beginners
Recitation—"Introduction for a Tiny Tot"	Sammy Gray
Recitation—"The Baby's Bed"	Beverly Pitts
Recitation—"A Greeting"	Larry Moore
Song	Mixed Group
Recitation—"Catching Mother's Eye"	Brenda Johnson
Recitation—"Merry Christmas"	Bobby Jean Spires
Recitation—"First Choice"	Brian Johnson
Drill—"A Birthday Cake For Jesus"	Primary
Recitation—"Somebody's Birthday"	Carolyn Crosby
Recitation—"If I were Elg"	Geraldine Denmark
Recitation—"A Brighter World"	Talma Lowe
Drill—"What the Christmas Bells Ring"	Mixed Group
Recitation—"Whose Birthday"	Myrna Gay Hess
Recitation—"Tommy's Puzzle"	Tommy Davis
Recitation—"Christmas and Every Sunday"	Jewel Brady
Playlet—"Silver of Second Best"	
Mrs. Carrol	Gwen Gant
Evelyn (Her daughter)	Vonell Davis
Dorothy and Neil (Girl friends)	Ina and Nina Russom
Christmas Spirit	Sarah Jane Baker
Recitation—"Good-bye Wishes"	Alvin Williams
Recitation—"A Nounement"	Johnnie Adams
We invite everyone to come.	

The Misses Ruby Jane and Virginia McClure and Willola Nason spent Monday at the beach at Palm Beach.

Mrs. Paul Rardin is spending Christmas and the holidays in Glennville, Ga., with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland.

C. L. Wilder is home after undergoing an operation at the St. Marys hospital in West Palm Beach. He is recuperating nicely.

There are more than 6,000 public libraries in the United States.

Tomatoes and beets are outcasts in Karimpur, India, where red foods are taboo because the color suggests blood.

George Westinghouse was the inventor of the air pump.

Tile for drainage purposes should be durable.

The huge flying boat Howard Hughes is assembling in California has a wingspread of 20 foot longer than a football field.

Wax candles burn slowly and last a long time if chilled in the refrigerator several days before they are lighted.

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HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
1947





### How well we remember those old Fashioned Christmas dinners—

father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies!

Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.

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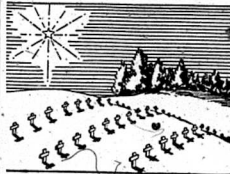
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## Leading Carols

By LYN CONNELLY

A SONG which made its appearance in 1942 entitled "White Christmas," is in its fourth year and well on its way to permanent recognition as a Christmas favorite.



The amazing popularity of "White Christmas" as a yuletide song reached its peak last year when a poll conducted to establish the favorite carol of servicemen revealed that 22 per cent of the votes went to this early war song written especially for the occasion by Irving Berlin, graduate of Tin Pan Alley.

The birth of the song was entirely by accident despite rumors to the contrary which attribute its conception to the war. Actually, it was composed in 1940. A Hollywood studio had an idea for a motion picture to be called "Holiday Inn," co-starring Fred Astaire and Bing Crosby. The theme of the picture was based on the holidays of the year and a song was needed to represent each holiday. Irving Berlin was contracted for the compositions. The picture, released in 1942, was synonymous with our second wartime Christmas, and in that year the song sold one million copies in four months. Although nothing is done on the part of the publishers to exploit the song, it automatically rings the register each year as the holiday season approaches. Berlin calls it his favorite song, with the exception of his "God Bless America" written during World War I. "It's difficult to predict a song's future," says Berlin, "but judging from its past, I would say 'White Christmas' has a very good chance of becoming a permanent song along with other Christmas carols."

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Merry Christmas

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